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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 SCOTT FRIEDMAN,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,
15 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:18-cv-857-JCM-VCF

**Motion To Extend Time to File Response
to First Amended Complaint
(First Request)**

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18 The United States of America hereby moves to extend the time for filing its response
19 to the first amended complaint (#193). This is the first extension of time sought in this
20 action with respect to the United States' response to the first amended complaint. The
21 current filing deadline is September 20, 2019.

22 1. This is an action to recover tort damages against the United States and
23 numerous other defendants.

24 2. By Order (#191) entered September 3, 2019, leave was granted for plaintiff
25 Friedman to file an amended complaint. Following entry of the September 3 Order, the
26 amended complaint was filed (#193). In accordance with Rule 15(a)(3), Fed.R.Civ.P., the
27 United States' response to the amended complaint is due on or before September 20, 2019.
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1 3. On September 11, 2019, the United States filed its Objections (#195) to the
2 Magistrate Judge's September 3 Order pursuant to Rule 72(a), Fed.R.Civ.P. In its
3 Objections, the United States advances its position that the September 3 Order should be
4 set aside and the amended complaint should be stricken. Given the briefing protocol
5 applicable to such objections, it is unlikely the Court will issue a ruling on the United
6 States' Objections before the current deadline for responding to the amended complaint.

7 4. The requested extension would obviate the need for the United States to
8 respond to the amended complaint while the United States' Objections (#195) are pending
9 with respect to the September 3 Order that granted leave to file the amended complaint.
10 The proposed extension would thus promote efficiency by eliminating potentially
11 unnecessary filings.

12 5. Based on the foregoing, the United States seeks an order extending the
13 deadline for it to file its response to the amended complaint. The extension sought would
14 extend the time from the current deadline of September 20, 2019, to a date 21 days
15 following the court's disposition of the United States' pending Objections (#195) to the
16 September 3 Order.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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20 /s/ Greg Addington
21 GREG ADDINGTON
22 Assistant United States Attorney

23 IT IS SO ORDERED

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25 Date: October 4, 2019

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27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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2 **Certificate of Service**

3 I hereby certify that the **Motion to Extend Time to File Response to First**
4 **Amended Complaint (First Request)** was served on this date via the Court's Electronic
5 Case Filing system unless specified otherwise below.

6 Dated this 11th day of September, 2019.

7 /s/ Greg Addington
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